PTO/SB/08A (10-01)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB mber. control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complete if Known		
				Application Number	09/528,261	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE				Filing Date	03/17/2000	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)			LICANT	First Named Inventor	Hass	
			cessary)	Art Unit	2661	
				<b>Examiner Name</b>	Wilson	
Sheet	1	of		Attorney Docket Number	2204/A01	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Cite Initials* No.1	Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
	Number - Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document			
	L	US-				
		US-				
		US-				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document  Country Code <sup>3</sup> - Number <sup>4</sup> - Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>4</sup>	
						+	
		4.112				-	

OTHER PRIOR ART NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Cite, No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.				
-	Scott, C. and Wolfe, P., "Virtual Private Networks," January 31, 1999, O'Reilly & Associates, Calfiornia, USA, page 64, paragraph 4, and page 70, paragraph 2				
	LeFaucheur, F., "IETF Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) Architecture," IEEE International Conference on ATM, June 22, 1998, pages 6-15				
	Davie, et al., "Switching in IP Networks" 1998, Morgan Kaufmann PUblishsers, California, USA, page 55, paragraph 4				
		Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.  Scott, C. and Wolfe, P., "Virtual Private Networks," January 31, 1999, O'Reilly & Associates, California, USA, page 64, paragraph 4, and page 70, paragraph 2  LeFaucheur, F., "IETF Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) Architecture," IEEE International Conference on ATM, June 22, 1998, pages 6-15  Davie, et al., "Switching in IP Networks" 1998, Morgan Kaufmann PUblishsers, California, USA, page			

			10.00	
Examiner Signature	Robert W.	Wilson	Date Considered	2/27/04

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231